

Appln. No. 10/782,064
Amendment dated December 27, 2005
Reply to Office Action mailed 10/12/2005

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 7 and 8 remain in this application. Claims 1 through 6 have been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

Paragraphs 1 through 4 of the Office Action

Claims 1 through 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Benson et al.

Claims 1 through 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Brummer.

Claims 1 through 6 have been cancelled, and therefore the §102(b) rejections of claims 1 through 6 are submitted to be moot.

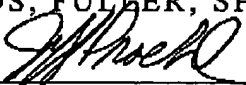
The Examine is thanked for the indication of allowability for claims 7 and 8.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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